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Community Rallies around Boatyard

By Marilou Newell

For Phil Macomber, it was just a routine job of removing a fuel tank from a powerboat at the Mattapoisett Boatyard where he had worked for years, explained General Manager David Kaiser. There was an explosion that rocked the Ned's Point neighborhood, then another and another. Macomber was seriously injured but thankfully survived after being pulled from the fire by a colleague, Kaiser confirmed.

The boatyard, however, was completely leveled to twisted metal and ash. The ensuing fire and thick black smoke could be seen over great distances, as combustible materials along with cars and boats fed the raging inferno. Before it was over, three firefighters would be treated for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion, yet the surrounding private residences were spared.

On Monday night, Mattapoisett Fire Chief Andrew Murray issued a press release in cooperation with State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey stating that the fire "was most likely caused by the ignition of gasoline vapors during the replacement of a boat's gas tank."

The press release also stated that the origin and cause of the fire were jointly investigated by the Mattapoisett Police and Fire departments and the State Police & Explosion Investigation Unit assigned to the State Fire Marshal's office.

"Our hearts go out to the worker who was badly injured during last week's fire and the family business that's been a part of our community for 60 years,"

On the Cover: One of the 47 vehicles destroyed by the August 19 fire at the Mattapoisett Boatyard. First responders from 19 communities, state agencies and the U.S. Coast Guard responded to the six-alarm blaze. In the August 22 press release, Mattapoisett Fire Chief Andrew Murray and State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey pointed to the ignition of gasoline vapors during the replacement of a boat's gas tank as the likely origin and cause of the fire. One boatyard worker was severely injured and hospitalized, while three firefighters were transported to the hospital and treated for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion before their release. Surrounding residences were spared fire damage, but at least one home is said to have incurred smoke damage, its windows open during the fire. Photo by Marilou Newell

stated Murray in the press release, adding thanks to Mattapoisett's firefighters and the many "from across the region who rushed in to help."

Stunned onlookers flocked to Barstow Wharf at the town beach and crowded the wharves at Shipyard Park. Murmurs of "Oh my God," and "I hope everyone got out" rippled through the crowds. People could not believe their eyes. Fireboats would arrive on the scene in what seemed like only a few minutes from Wareham and New Bedford, each dumping 1,275 gallons of seawater per minute on flames that shot up above the tree line.

In fairly short order, the fire department reported it as a six-alarm fire, triggering a massive mutual aid effort. Backup fire apparatus, ambulances, police cruisers and hazmat teams from 19 surrounding towns were deployed to the fire, which was fed by 25 mile-per-hour winds coming off the water.

Mattapoisett Fire Chief Andrew Murray said 19 engines, 12 tankers, 3 fireboats and 2 ladder trucks were on site during the battle with the blaze, along with more than 100 firefighters via the Statewide Fire Mobilization Plan. Mattapoisett's press release also noted response

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The initial call, Murray told the Wanderer, came
in at 1:21 pm on August 19, followed by numerous calls
from concerned citizens. Murray said that when the
Mattapoisett Fire Department arrived on the scene, one of
several boatyard buildings was fully engulfed in flames.
Within minutes, the fire would spread to other structures.
The final damage tally included 6 buildings, 47 cars and
14 boats that were in the yard. "Two of my personal boats
are now piles of ash," Kaiser stated.

Neighbors Christin McCormack and Michael
Taubenberger were still processing what had taken place
right outside their door when they spoke to the Wanderer
on August 23. "We grabbed what we could," thinking
that it was possible their homes would soon be in flames,
said McCormack. Describing the moment when the first
explosion rocked her home, she said her first thought was
for the employees at the boatyard as "terrifying."

Shortly, those thoughts turned to the need to
evacuate their Ned's Point home. McCormack said, "It felt
like it was the whole town...everyone is so connected to
the water; we grew up with the boatyard."

Yet, with embers falling on her property, a stand
of maple trees and hydrangea bushes in full bloom
curling brown and scorched, all they could do was stand
by and pray for the best. "We were in the direct path
of the heat and smoke," McCormack explained as the
restoration service truck sat in her driveway. When they
heard their household alarms blaring from the relative
safety of a neighboring lot and over the cacophony, the
couple feared the worst had happened. That was not the
case – mercifully, their home did not suffer fire damage.

In the hours since the fire was extinguished, the
community and region pulled out all stops in providing
tangible and emotional support for the Kaisers and their
family-owned and operated business and for Macomber.
A GoFundMe.com page was set up by Kaiser's daughter
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– by Tuesday the site had reported over \$130,000 in

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Kaiser said that all equipment including tools was destroyed but that tool donations including toolboxes will be donated from marinas around the area. Local business Triad Boatworks has set up a Facebook page for tool donations and another GoFundMe page for cash donations. On the bright side, Kaiser said that no employee was put out of work: "There's plenty to do, we've got work."

As for rebuilding, preliminary discussions are all green lights. Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, with whom Representative William Straus has spoken, has planned for a dedicated state-level point person to assist the town and the Kaisers through various permitting processes. Kaiser said, when it comes to rebuilding, he will also be working with abutters and neighbors to ensure the neighborhood is informed and involved in the process.

Ned Kaiser, manager of the Mattapoisett Boatyard, said that utility companies "jumped right on it," assisting the business with necessary services. "They

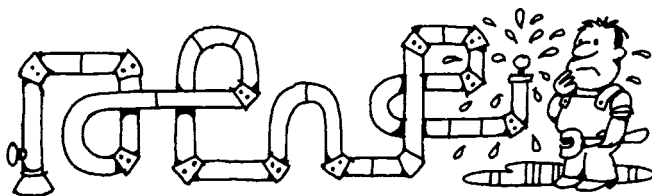
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dropped everything else," he said.

The Kaisers are setting up temporary headquarters at their Route 6 boatyard. On Monday, a variety of utility trucks and trades were on site getting the building ready. Ned Kaiser also reported that although hazmat booms were placed in the water during the incident, no fuel had reached the harbor as of Monday.

At the local level, that spirit of "all for one and one for all" permeates the community.

Select Board members voiced their shock and their determination to assist. Member Jordan Collyer said the day after the incident, "I'm upset, disheartened at the loss of this family business." He said as a teen he had worked in the boatyard as well as other family members.

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Collyer said that Straus is staying involved, as is the governor's office. While he could not speak for the other members, he believes all will work together to ensure the business's return.

Member Jodi Bauer said, "It's tough, I know most of those people ... it's devastating ... economically, and it affects so many people." She, too, stated the importance of getting the business up and operational.

Member Tyler Macallister said, "We'll do everything we can to get the business operating." He said that Director of Inspectional Services David Riquinha returned from vacation when he learned of the incident. "He wanted to be front and center as needed," said Macallister.

Town Administrator Mike Lorencio commented, "There are questions to be asked and answered, but we'll collect all the information and help the entire organization." From a jobs' perspective, Lorencio said it was devastating. However, just 48 hours after the fire, many employees were helping with recovery efforts.

At Monday night's Select Board meeting, Macallister opened by acknowledging the massive effort from all of the first responders, the hope of recovery for the injured employee, and the commitment that the town offices share in getting the Mattapoisett Boatyard back on its feet.

The Mattapoisett Boatyard has been an institution in town since it was founded in 1962 by Arthur and Althea McLean, Kaiser's in-laws. "They are devastated," Kaiser said. As for Arthur McLean, he firmly stated with conviction on Saturday as he surveyed the damage, "No question - we'll definitely rebuild."

PMC Presents Passionate Stories, One Goal

By Mick Colageo

One of 15 Tri-Town residents who took part in the August 6-7 PanMass Challenge bike ride, Debbi Bacchiocchi, is eager to note that every participant has a story.

"You can talk to 6,000 riders, and they will all tell you a story," said Bacchiocchi, making a rough reference to the approximately 6,300 who took part in the event this

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Bacchiocchi is among seven riders from Rochester to participate this year, along with Sarah Bernier, Sheila Kozlowski, Riley Johnson, Keith Riquinha, Lazaro Rosa and Wareham Police officer Calib LaRue. Marion was represented in this year's PMC by Jim Forker, Sarah Poulin, James Shachoy and Bill Tilden, and Mattapoisett was represented by Robert Inches, Jill Inches, Elizabeth Richardson and Lisa Winsor.

A Kindergarten teacher at Rochester Memorial School with an obvious love for children, Bacchiocchi was in the middle of her master's degree program when she first saw the PanMass Challenge parade past her Rochester home.



"I'm doing that next year," she thought, so she trained and eventually did. "Too many family members, colleagues of mine, were being diagnosed with cancer. The PanMass Challenge was the only organization where 100 percent of the fundraising went to the fundraiser and not to



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executive costs. That intrigued me.”

Bacchiocchi’s passion for the ride was stoked some years back when a Rochester family had a baby named Chloe Harding who was diagnosed at birth with leukemia, resulting in multiple surgical procedures.

“They were going to send her home until a new procedure at Dana Farber gave her seven more years of life. She was rediagnosed at the beginning of Kindergarten ... her love for school just made my ride more significant,” said Bacchiocchi, who mourned the loss of Chloe in 2019 at age eight. “Now I ride in her memory.”

Chloe actually rode three times in the Kids PMC, despite her health challenges.

“She didn’t feel well,” recalled Bacchiocchi,



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noting how her family told her she did not have to ride. What Chloe said is what resonates every year for her Kindergarten teacher. "She didn't want her doctors to treat any more children with cancer. That's why I ride, and I will continue to ride as long as I possibly can. ... If I can do it, I'm going to do it."

Johnson, a first-timer who has lived in the Tri-Town region the past 16 years, began cycling in 2021 with the goal of riding the PMC this year.

"The event was always something that motivated me as I have seen the unfortunate side of cancer with people who were close to me," said Johnson. "Ultimately, I hope that this fundraiser and others like it can help eliminate cancer entirely."

Like over 6,300 others, Johnson braved a very hot PMC weekend, having learned that 2022 will go down as one of the three hottest PMC rides on record.

"Staying hydrated and stretching throughout the course of the two-day event were crucial to being able to finish," he said. "I really appreciate every volunteer who came out to support the ride by running the rest stops, because without them constantly fueling and keeping us all hydrated, the ride would have been much harder."

The 2022 PMC marked Bacchiocchi's 15th year as a participant. Technically, she is part of the WROR team, but that affiliation was only a mechanism to get her involved via a donation of \$105 in accordance with the radio station's 105.7 frequency on the FM radio dial.

"I've really never been a part of a team, even though I'm part of the WROR team ... that just happens to be the radio station I listen to in the morning," said Bacchiocchi, who joined that team a decade or so ago when it became the PMC official radio station.

She said that morning-drive disc jockey Brian Bell is the only other member of the WROR team who rides. "We finally met this year," she said.

The PMC expanded so that riders could choose a manageable length, but the full, two-day jaunt from Sturbridge to Provincetown had become so popular a challenge the route was already at capacity when she first signed up in the month of March.

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"I'm still a 'heavy hitter' fundraiser," she said, nearing the top 10 percent. "It's not too late to donate to a rider."

For more information or to donate, visit pmc.org and search a PMC rider of your choice.

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By Michael J. DeCicco

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Most privateers were from Massachusetts, Dolin said, both the captains and the crew. In fact, New England states were the first to pass Privateering acts and resolutions officially sanctioning the activity.

What all privateers also had in common was that they needed Letters of Mark from the local municipal authority for permission to ply their trade. These letters gave them rules to follow and the authority to do their privateering work. It also meant they were legally allowed to auction/sell their plundered merchandise when they returned to an American port. The privateer owner had to post a bond to get such a Letter.

Dolin estimated between 1,600 to 1,800 American privateer ships were in operation during the war years and had between 30 to 40 crewmen each. (He said he found no record there was ever a female privateer.)

By the end of the war, privateers had captured 1,600-1,800 British ships; the British had captured 700-800 privateer ships. Many of the American privateer ships became merchant vessels after the war.

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Black men also served as privateers, he noted. Some were free men; others were slaves who ran away to freedom on a privateer ship. They risked the fact that capture by a British ship meant enslavement in the British Isles. But all privateers risked imprisonment on British prison ships, where 12 to 16 men a day died in their crowded lower decks.

According to Dolin, criticism of privateering at the time included that it siphoned valuable manpower from the war's naval battle effort and that privateers were in it for the profit, not the patriotism. However, other critics acknowledged that it served both profit and patriotism because it was an act against the British.

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Dolin said. "The goods went to American ports. Each privateer crew member was able to provide for their families."

In his closing remarks, Dolin had special praise for the town of Mattapoisett. He said he thoroughly enjoyed his meal at a local restaurant and added that while this was his first visit to the town, he doesn't want it to be his last.

"It's lovely here," he said. "I hope to come back here and do more walking around next time. I will come back."

Dolin's presentation was cosponsored by the Mattapoisett Public Library trustees and the Mattapoisett Museum and was part of the library's "Purington Lectures Series." For more information on Dolin, visit www.ericjayedolin.com.

Grand Accomplishment for Eagle Scout Audrey Blanchard

By Michael J. DeCicco

"There are 1,000 girl Eagle scouts in the United States, according to Google. Now there's 1,001."

Nineteen-year-old Rochester scout Audrey Blanchard says it with a laugh rather than as a boast. She's proud yet humble about recently earning her Eagle scout badge. Her dad Michael Blanchard notes that Audrey is Rochester's only Girl Scouts Eagle Badge recipient ever and the only to do so in the scouting area of Rochester and its surrounding towns.

The achievement started with a passion for scouting at an early age. Audrey's father was already a scoutmaster when she was born, and she was taken to scout meetings at a young age. Her brother Corbin, four years her senior, became a Cub scout and eventually an Eagle scout himself. When her mom Donna started Rochester Girl Scouts Troop 1801, Audrey, of course, joined.

But as a Girl Scout, Audrey didn't like what she was missing by not being a Boy Scout. "I saw what the boys were doing and wanted to do more of that," she said. "Girl scouting is more about homebody stuff, sewing, cooking, not the outdoorsy things the Boy Scouts get to

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practice."

Her mother integrated some of the Boy Scouts lessons into the Girl Scouts lessons, and Blanchard admitted that out of her Girl Scouts' experience, she would have felt prepared for her Eagle badge challenges as either a Boy or a Girl Scout. But for her, the Girl Scouts' experience wasn't enough. Luckily for Audrey, Scouts of America had decided to allow girls in their troops in 2019. Audrey Blanchard immediately said she wanted to achieve the rank of Eagle.

Her father wasn't encouraging.

"He said it was highly improbable that I could do it even if I start right now, stay up at night to get it done in two years. "You may not be able to do it," she recalled him saying.

That's because becoming an Eagle requires earning 21 merit badges that involve a lot of work and research and documenting your work and team building and you must earn all your Eagle service project qualifications by age 18. Audrey was 16 at the time.



"I've seen some at age 10 struggle to get to Eagle by age 18," her father explained. But his words only challenged her to prove him wrong, and Audrey met all her deadlines. "We set together a path for her," her father said, "a calendar with deadlines."

The plan worked out well. Some skills that Audrey learned as a Girl Scout did transfer over to her Eagle Scout quest, but it was still difficult. Fourteen of 21 badges are standard requirements; the other 13 are the scout's choice. Audrey had to research her topics and document everything she did and everything she learned in a thickly bound workbook. In the cases of badges for

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"You're learning to be the best leader you can be," her father said.

"You learn it's not just about doing it," she added. "It's how to ask people to help you and how to direct them."

"It's about showing you have the knowledge, have learned the information," her father added.

Audrey earned a badge called "Totem-Chip," which emphasizes safety in handling a pocketknife, an ax and a saw. Her physical challenges came when she earned her Physical Fitness badge, wherein she had to practice and document an intense, 30-day exercise routine that included running, stretching, push-ups and pull-ups. There were both intellectual and physical challenges to some of the other badges, such as Water Safety, Life Saving, Swimming and Drafting.

Her service project to cap it all off was to replace two picnic tables at the YMCA camp in Rochester off Snows Pond, clear the nearby waterspout of brush so that it is usable again and clear out the tomahawk-throwing area.

Audrey was lucky, her father said. The Lowes store in Taunton donated the table assembly kits, the paint, trim and brushes. She didn't have to raise the



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It still required three days' worth of labor for her and her four helpers. The work was completed under the hot sun of the summer of 2021. Following this, however, she had to submit her workbook, then her after-the-work-is-done documentation to an Eagle Scout Board of Review before the panel would award her the Eagle rank prize.

Audrey's motivation for going through all this work to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout? "A little bit of spite to prove my dad wrong," she said. "And to prove that I could do it. And I learned a lot about myself. I can show it on my resume, and people will see I know what I am doing."

Chase and Search in Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Police Department Press Release

On Friday, August 19, the Mattapoisett Police arrested Joseph Herrera Rodriguez and Jorman Aybar of Dorchester, Mass.

During the week of August 19, the Mattapoisett Police received multiple reports of stolen and altered checks from Mattapoisett residents that mailed the checks at the Mattapoisett Post Office outside mailboxes. Amounts of the reported stolen checks to date totaled over \$250,000.00.

Mattapoisett Police immediately investigated the reports and determined that mail was being stolen from the outside depositories at the United States Post Office located in Mattapoisett. The stolen checks were then altered for large amounts and often deposited or cashed out of state. The USPS postal inspector was notified. This crime is known as mailbox fishing.

The Mattapoisett Police conducted surveillance and at 4.45 am on August 19, the officer observed two parties fishing mail from the outside depositories. Mattapoisett Police approached the parties who fled to a vehicle parked on Hammond Street. The vehicle, a white Acura fled the area at a high rate of speed striking a Mattapoisett Police cruiser. The vehicle proceeded north on North Street; the vehicle attempted to travel I195 east where the vehicle continued across the median into the wooded area. Both operator and passenger fled the vehicle into the wooded area. Officers set up a perimeter around the area. A search with Plymouth County Sheriff's K9 located Mr. Aybar. A short time later, Mr. Rodriguez was located in the same area.

Many agencies assisted the Mattapoisett Police with the search and arrests. Fairhaven Police, Rochester Police, Marion Police, Plymouth County Sheriffs BCI, K9 and the Massachusetts State Police patrol and air wing.

If anyone has mailed any checks into the outside depositories at the Mattapoisett Post Office, please check and monitor your accounts. Mattapoisett Police has recovered mail and will be in contact with any victims. Please report any fraudulent activity to the Mattapoisett Police Department. This case is ongoing by



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**Officials Grateful for Community,
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Mattapoissett Select Board

By Marilou Newell

Monday night's meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board began with Chairman Tyler Macallister praising the response not only from Mattapoissett's first responders but for all the first responders who worked to extinguish the Mattapoissett Boatyard blaze on August 19.

"Police, fire, EMS all came together as one community," he said. "Our hearts go out to the Kaisers and the injured employee. ... From the town's perspective, we will work to make them whole as soon as possible." Macallister thanked the community at large for assisting. "Everyone did an amazing job."

Moving on to other business, the Select Board discussed cost estimates received from Childs Engineering for repairs to the town historic Long Wharf. The board was alarmed that cost estimates now have reached more than \$12,000,000, nearly double what had been expected just a few months ago. The board discussed types of construction methods and materials in an effort to find possible cost savings, but the members concurred that windward-facing walls of the wharf need materials stronger than concrete.

Member Jordan Collyer said of the updated

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cost estimate, "This is a far cry from six to eight million; we need to look at options." However, Macallister commented that waiting would end up costing the town more. "I say ... let's go," he said, adding that the use of concrete was just a band-aid.

Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo said the cost estimate was a "worse-case scenario" but would discuss the board's wishes with Childs. Macallister figures that, if costs could be settled upon, work might start in the fall of 2024. "We need to pull the trigger sooner rather than later," he said. Collyer stated that the project would be the largest harborside construction the town has ever undertaken.

Mail-fraud issues were discussed on the heels

of the recent arrest of two suspects for "mail fishing" crimes. Lorenzo explained that outgoing mail from the box behind the post office was breached using simple materials to extract the mail; checks were then altered by "a very sophisticated group and passed off for cash." He said anyone who had used that exposed mailbox to mail checks should carefully review his or her accounts and report suspicious activity to their bank and the police.

The Mattapoisett Land Trust sought and received permission from the board to apply for a grant to secure acreage near Meadow Brook Lane. The Buzzards Bay Coalition will be the holder of a planned conservation restriction; it was noted by Mike Huguenin, MLT president.

A boat parade organized by the Mattapoisett Yacht Club will take place on Sunday, August 28, at 5:00 pm in Mattapoisett's outer harbor to raise donations to GoFundMe accounts for injured MBY employee Phil Macomber.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board is scheduled for Monday, September 19, at a time to be determined.

Waterways Permit Filed for Dam

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

During Monday night's meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc. confirmed to the commissioners that a Chapter 91 waterways permit application has been filed on behalf of property located in Rochester.

During the previous meeting, Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King had expressed the need to further investigate what was happening upstream of Al Robichaud's property on Wolf Island Road. Robichaud had lodged a complaint with the commission regarding a lack of water on his property. A dam in Rochester was ascertained to lack requisite permitting; Davignon told the commission that a permit is in the works.

An Order of Conditions was issued to Jeff and Tania Phillips of 3 Pigwacket Lane for the construction

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of a new home along the riverfront area. It took several meetings to satisfy the commission's questions centered around mitigation plans and stormwater systems. The Phillips were represented by Davignon.

A Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Michael and Dorothy Bernasconi of 3 Spruce Street for the upgrading of a failed septic system received a negative determination, clearing the way for the improvement.

A reopened Notice of Intent for property listed as 0 Route 195 owned by Andre Riekksts, Scott Atkinson and Margo Wilson-Atkinson received conditioning. The proposed work includes a roadway for an approved, two-lot subdivision.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, September 12, at 6:30 pm.

Board Insists on Progress at Pitcher

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

Four weeks of work is scheduled at 28 Pitcher Street, a failing property that the Marion Board of Health has discussed in many meetings and took up again during its August 18 public meeting.

The owner visited the Town House earlier this month and then produced a list of recommendations put together by a consulting company, but that did not



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satisfy Bob Ethier, Marion's acting Health agent who met with the owner along with Marion Health Director Lori Desmarais and Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer Bob Grillo.

After visiting the site immediately before reporting to the Board of Health on August 18, Ethier said, "It doesn't look like anything has changed ..." He hopes to have the owner meet with the board at its next meeting in September.

"I told him the importance of this; we can't wait any longer. The board is frustrated, and he needs to move on this because we're going to move on it too," said Ethier, who said the case will go to Housing Court or whatever avenue is available to the town to achieve

a result. "So, if you want to save this house, you have to comply with what we tell you," Ethier reported telling the owner.

The list, said Ethier, is only an initial step that should quickly be followed by a subsequent list of accomplished items and next steps. "I can assure you, Members of the Board, I will not let this go too long. We're going to be on him the whole time," said Ethier, summing up his stance on the situation.

Howard suggested and Hoffer concurred on a response letter acknowledging receipt of the list of recommendations with notice that the board would be closely monitoring the completion of its items "early in September." Desmarais agreed to carry that out.

Ethier also reported on 33 Pitcher Street, reiterating the board's message that the town will not approve of any rebuild or new construction unless the property is cleaned up. Ethier reported a plan from the owner's attorney to complete the planned cleanup including getting rid of cars on the premises, followed by notification on a schedule for construction.

The stinky cesspool at 278 Congress Road is the result of a failed septic system, according to Ethier, who reported having told the owner so. The owner wishes to maintain the system via regular pumping service until it can be properly upgraded in concert with a planned upgrade of the house per Marion's septic bylaw.

The ongoing mess at 464 Front Street needs cleanup, and the owner was recently judged in Wareham District Court as having violated her probation for hoarding animals. Meantime, a contractor has been at work, and a dumpster is on site to help clean up the mess after a tree fell onto the house.

Ethier said that 1121 Point Road is in foreclosure after the owner was reportedly injured in a car accident and had a heart attack. Information has been hard to come by. Hoffer suggested Ethier seek a solution through Plymouth County Probate Court.

A visit to Little Neck Village prompted by a call into Desmarais brought Ethier to the scene where he observed an enclosure with two dumpsters and two traps apparently set for rodents. A complaint about chipmunks



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did not make sense to Ethier. "It was pretty clean in there and nice and neat ... chipmunks don't eat garbage, they eat nuts and stuff like that," he said. Desmarais said she had fielded complaints of holes and acknowledged a letter received from Little Neck Village residents thanking the town for a response.

A visit to 578 Front Street left Ethier suspecting that the septic system there has been shut off in violation of the state sanitary and Title 5 codes. Fines, he said, approximate \$1,000 per day. He said the evidence on site indicates the system has not run since 2005.

Howard mentioned an enterprise fund that could help resolve the situation. Desmarais said the betterment has been paid but not the sewer-connection fee that would negate the canceled septic system. Desmarais agreed to send another letter to the owner.

Ethier discussed denitrification septic systems on Marion properties that are for various reasons not performing up to the prescribed standards, and after substantial banter on the subject Hoffer suggested that the matter be tabled until the town has appropriate staffing via a full-time health agent. Citing the state's intentions to come up with its own septic code addressing denitrification, the board agreed to relieve Ethier of that particular task.

In her Health Director's Report, Desmarais told the board about new wrinkles in Covid-19 state guidance, including isolation and quarantine. One wrinkle allows

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Desmarais noted a meeting would be held with the Tri-Towns' public health nurses and Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson prior to the start of the 2022-23 school year. She also noted that the state has extended the expiration dates of the distributed antigen tests another three months to January 2023.

A flu-shot clinic is scheduled for Monday, September 29. Once again, the drive-through canopy will be used at the Cushing Community Center. Hours will be



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set after a number of preregistrants is achieved. The board authorized Desmarais to place an order for the latest Covid-19 vaccine, after which a date will be set. She was awaiting information on rates for a pneumonia vaccine.

Howard thinks that the recently approved Marion EMS program could help keep Marion seniors out of hospitals and nursing homes. He cited federal funding to support such efforts. Hoffer said a foundation in Rochester has money for this sort of effort. Howard said the state-funded Homeworks program will assist seniors in assessing heating needs and provide new light bulbs, a safety concern.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, at 4:00 pm and will meet again on September 22.

Rockland Trust Taking ATM Outside

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rockland Trust is building a drive-up/walk-up kiosk in the Village at Plumb Corner parking lot, it was learned during Tuesday night's public meeting of the Rochester Planning Board.

The company's ATM currently inside the Village mall building is being relocated, Rockland Trust Real Estate Manager Stephen Carroll said, because of the awkwardness of having to walk through the Countryside Day Care facility to service the equipment.

"These workers wore guns," Carroll said. "To walk through a day-care center that way was kind of awkward."

The Planning Board reviewed G.A.F. Engineering representative Bill Madden's plans for the 8x19-foot kiosk and easily waived the customary site-plan review filing fees for the project because of the proposal's simplicity. The occasion was the Rockland Trust Company's first informal visit with the Planning Board regarding the proposal before submitting the actual application.

When Madden went through the checklist of what fees and requirements should get waivers within the application, Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson agreed the plan does not need a landscaping design, a

drainage report or a peer review. Town planner Nancy Durfee noted, however, that the plan will still need a scenic-highway permit because of the site's proximity to Route 105.

Madden explained the building will mean the loss of only four parking spaces in the Village lot. Utility connections will not be a problem. Electricity will be connected to the building from an Eversource utility pole on Route 105. The kiosk will include a handicap-accessible ramp. He noted the Historic District Commission has sent the company a letter saying it is satisfied with everything about the proposal except the building signage.

As the board approved the application waivers, Johnson asked only that Rockland Trust provide a letter saying the owners of the Village at Plumb Corner agree with this plan.

Madden said he intends to file the formal application "sooner rather than later."

Next, the board formally approved the plan to move the Countryside Childcare playground. That plan is to move it closer to the rear of the plaza businesses.

New Town Administrator Glenn Cannon introduced himself to the Planning Board and proposed two new actions: restarting the interdepartmental meetings that the Planning Board once managed and joining as members of the new Public Safety Building Study Committee. Cannon said three firms are in the running to conduct the study. The Select Board will soon be interviewing all three to choose the winning bidder.

Lastly, the Planning Board voted against proposing a solar moratorium for the October 17 Fall Town Meeting. "I don't think we need one now," Johnson said. "We can accomplish what we need to accomplish with what we have now."

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board was set for Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 pm.

Nitrogen Loading Regulation Changing

Mattapoisett Board of Health

By Marilou Newell

The August 18 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health found the board hearing firsthand



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from members of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection agency regarding new nitrogen-level regulations and other aspects of watershed protections to be implemented by the state within five years.

Members of the DEP responsible for various moving parts of the new Nitrogen Sensitive Areas Subcommittee provisions of Title 5 explained the plan to expand the definition of NSA, defined how these areas might be determined, summarized new nitrogen requirements for certain NSA areas, compliance options and announced an implementation schedule of new requirements.

The overall changes are geared to stepping up and adding to zones for protections of what are called embayments and the imposing of new loading restrictions on the release of nutrients in new NSA zones. (According to the Collins Dictionary, an embayment is any recess in a coastline or indentation of a coastline that forms a bay.)

The proposed regulatory framework as noted in the presentation states: "Any watershed to an embayment or sub-embayment that is the subject of a Nitrogen Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) approved by the USEPA pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act and an Area Wide Water Quality Management Plan pursuant to Section 208 of the Clean Water Act addressing nitrogen pollution. A "TMDL" is an EPA-approved calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant allowed to enter a waterbody so that the waterbody will meet and continue to meet water quality standards for that particular pollutant. A TMDL determines a pollutant reduction target and allocates load reductions necessary to the sources of the pollutant."

The presentation went on to note that the new NSA regulations require designated zones to reduce nitrogen loading within five years by upgrading private septic systems to the "...best available nitrogen reducing technology," or by securing a town-wide Watershed Permit. Those are the two options that coastline communities will be facing.

The DEP team said that communities would need to develop long-term watershed management plans that address current water-quality impairment and new discharge measurements with a goal of total compliance of pollutant reductions within 20 years – a Watershed Permit.

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Mattapoisett Board of Health Chairman Carmelo Nicolosi acknowledged the economic burden facing property owners who use private septic systems, should they be required to upgrade existing systems in order to meet new discharge rules. He noted homeowners who recently built homes with currently compliant, private septic systems could be facing tens of thousands in additional outlay in order to comply to new standards. The financial burden for the majority of old or new households in Mattapoisett would be enormous, he speculated. Nicolosi believes it would be in the interest of the town and its residents to move towards a Watershed Permit versus private upgrades.

The proposed process for obtaining such a

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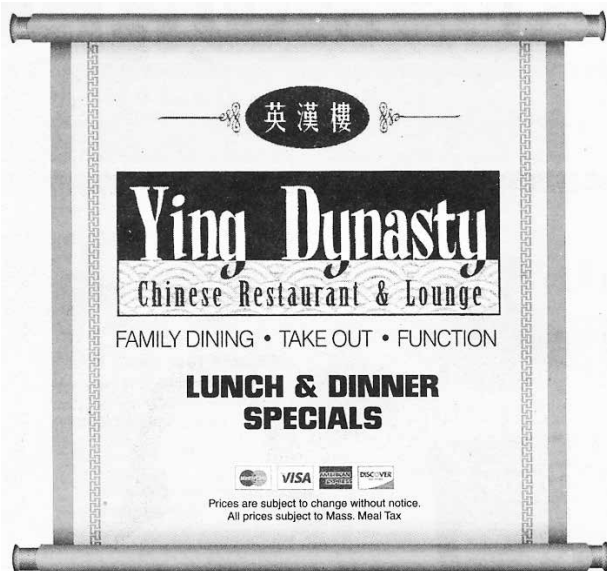
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permit include: public notice of the watershed permit application, use of the Environmental Protection Agency as a monitor, the availability of newspapers circulated in the Watershed Permit area, updating the DEP webpage, public-comment period of 60 days and a public hearing.

Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo, who attended the meeting, said in a follow-up, "It's likely the town will seek a permit," noting that would give all impacted parties sufficient time to make, "small yet meaningful changes and, if necessary, bylaw changes." He, too, acknowledged the financial impact that state-mandated regulatory changes might mean to property owners. Lorenzo estimated that some 4,000 households might be impacted.



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Of particular interest to the NSA committee are such areas as Aucoot Cove, Mattapoisett Harbor and Nasketucket Bay. Others areas may be included or areas expanded during study of the data, the team shared. They reported that a MEP report is underway for Nasketucket Bay with the timing for Aucoot Cove and Mattapoisett Harbor reports pending.

Financial support was touched on by one team member indicating loan options are available through a trust program at no interest and no fees, should individual betterments be required.

State team members and their contact information include: Marybeth Chubb (marybeth.chubb@mass.gov) for comments regarding the proposed framework, Millie Garcia-Serrano (millie.garcia-serrano@mass.gov), Jennifer Viveiros (jennifer.viveiros@mass.gov) for communication with towns and residents and Maria Pinaud (maria.pinaud@mass.gov) for funding information.

A copy of the full presentation is available at Mattapoisett.net. The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health was not scheduled upon adjournment.

Library Lines up Candidates Lined

Rochester Library Trustees

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Joseph H. Plumb Library Board of Trustees met on August 18 to update members on the search for a new library director.

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After the sudden resignation of former Library Director Jennifer Woodward on August 5 after only a month on the job, trustees were mum on explaining why Woodward exited so soon.

"It was her choice to resign for personal reasons," board cochair Kelly Medeiros said before discussion began. "And that's all we're going to say."

But the trustees were happy the search for Woodward's replacement has already begun. Medeiros noted that 11 candidates have applied for the position, including three applicants from the first search that led to hiring Woodward. The remaining six of the eleven will be considered after the first five have been interviewed and/or disqualified.

Medeiros said the advertisement seeking applicants will run until the board decides to stop running it. "To be determined," she said. The trustees noted that for this position a bachelor's degree is required and a Master's in Library Sciences is recommended.

Trustee Kimberly Burt reported that two candidates were to be interviewed on August 19, but out of the five top picks chosen for the first round of interviews, Burt said, two applicants have already stepped back, changing their minds about wanting to leave their current librarian positions.

In the interest of hiring someone soon, Medeiros motioned to change the board's next meeting to Thursday, August 25, to discuss the status of the search process. The board's next regular meeting would have otherwise been

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Medeiros said if there is a complaint, that person should go to the Board of Trustees. "If it's an emergency of some kind," she added, "I'll be happy to answer personally."

Moving beyond this issue, the board next reviewed and approved a new Meeting Room policy and application form for the two newly renovated rooms on the lower level.

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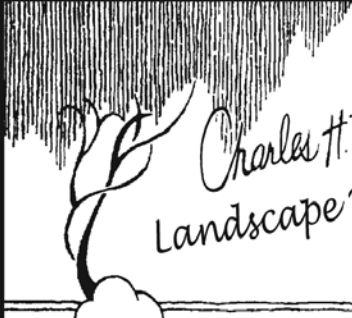
The next meeting of the Library Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, August 25, at 6:30 pm in the lower-level meeting room of the Plumb Library.

Police Considering Solar Parking Canopy

Marion Energy Management Committee

By Jack MC Staier

The Marion Energy Management Committee



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welcomed Chief of Police Richard Nighelli to its public meeting on Monday night so they could discuss the possibility of a structural addition to the police-station parking lot that would allow solar panels to be placed over the area.

The benefits would not only include the energy created by the panels but would help shield police vehicles from the elements. The construction of the roof itself would aid in melting the snow quicker, freeing the panels to collect energy. The committee also noted there is potential to integrate electric-car charging stations into the solar structure, should the Marion Police wish to go in that direction.

EMC member Eileen Marum noted that a

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AUGUST 17 MEET RESULTS

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BOYS: 1st – James Laycock, 2nd – Alex Gagnier

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BOYS: 1st – Wyatt Smith, 2nd – Jaxson Xavier, 3rd – Robert Stevenson, 4th – Landon Coble, 5th – Quincy Roderick, 6th – Logan Enos

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Kaydence Davignon, 2nd – Zella Ladetto, 3rd – Harper Finnerty, 4th – Evelyn Tomlinson, 5th – Kayma Wylie

GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Victoria Gagnier, Julie McGrail, 4th – Amelia Whinnem, 5th – Taelynn Ollivierre, 6th – Madison Benoit
BOYS: 1st – Eli Pell, 2nd – Nate Stevenson, 3rd – Grayson Gildae

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Emily Amoroso, Mackenzie Lee, 2nd – Katriel McCarthy, 3rd – Kylie Davignon, 4th – Gabriella Laycock, 5th – Addie Miller, 6th – Eleanor Art

BOYS: 1st – Denver Shimada, 2nd – Viktor Stevenson, 3rd – Carter Wylie, 4th – Archer Decicco-Carey

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Zylah Roderick, 2nd – Taliyah Ollivierre, 4th – Lila Audette

BOYS: 1st – Jack Clark, 2nd – Lucas Tomlinson, 3rd – Charles Whinnem

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Elwyn McCarthy, 2nd – Wynter Gildae, 3rd – Madelyn Randall, 4th – Julia Gagnier, 5th – Isabella Jones, 6th – Mila Ferreira

BOYS: 1st – Ben Pell, 2nd – Simon Cully, 3rd – Logan Oliveira, 4th – Aiden Gracie, 5th – Messiah Roderick, 6th – Ben Pogash

GRADES: 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st – Cassie Sommer, 2nd – Faelyn McCarthy, 3rd – Elizabeth Gagnier, 4th – Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 5th – Mariah Christianson, Braylee Trout

BOYS: 1st – Bobby Calder, 2nd – Max Finnerty, 3rd – Gabe Cully, 4th – Lucas Ferreira, 5th – Gideon Cully

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BOYS: 1st – Landon Coble, Nolan Lombard, 2nd – Seamus Binder, Oliver Potter, 3rd – Logan Enos, Quincy Roderick, Rown Sylvia, 4th – Patrick Binder

GRADE: 1

GIRLS: 1st – Keira Shockro, 2nd – Harper Finnerty, 3rd – Zella Ladetto, 4th – Evelyn Tomlinson, 5th – Samantha Bourque, 6th – Kayma Wylie

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GIRLS: 1st – Taelynn Ollivierre, 2nd – Julie McGrail, 3rd – Victoria Gagnier & Amelia Whinnem, 5th – Savannah Rodrigues, 6th – Madison Benoit

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GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Taelynn Ollivierre, 3rd – Quinn Whitehead, 4th – Julie McGrail, 5th – Victoria Gagnier, 6th – Amelia Whinnem

BOYS: 1st – Nate Stevenson, 2nd – Walter Sabens, 3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Grayson Gildae

GRADE: 3

GIRLS: 1st – Mackenzie Lee, 2nd – Katriel McCarthy, 3rd – Kylie Davignon, 4th – Gabriella Laycock, 5th – Emily Amoroso, 6th – Eleanor Art

BOYS: 1st – Denver Shimada, 2nd – Viktor Stevenson, 3rd – Archer Decicco-Carey, 4th – Carter Wylie

GRADE: 4

GIRLS: 1st – Lila Audette, 2nd – Zylah Roderick, 3rd – Taliyah Ollivierre

BOYS: 1st – James Sheehan, 2nd – Lucas Tomlinson, 3rd – Charles Whinnem

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Wynter Gildae, 2nd – Madison Randall, 3rd – Elwyn McCarthy, 4th – Julia Gagnier, 5th – Isabella Jones, 6th – Mila Ferreira

BOYS: 1st – Logan Oliveira, 2nd – Clayton Wylie, 3rd – Messiah Roderick, 4th – Aiden Gracie, 5th – Ben Pogash, 6th – Simon Cully & Ben Pell

GRADES: 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st – Cassie Sommer, 2nd – Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 3rd – Faelyn McCarthy, 4th – Braylee Trout, 5th – Elizabeth Gagnier, 6th – Julia Art

BOYS: 1st – Bobby Calder, 2nd – Max Finnerty, 3rd – Gabe Cully, 4th – Lucas Ferreira, 5th – Gideon Cully

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GRADE: 2

GIRLS: 1st – Morgan Gracie, 2nd – Taelynn Ollivierre, 3rd – Quinn Whitehead

BOYS: 1st – Grayson Gildae

GRADE 4

GIRLS: 1st – Zylah Roderick, 2nd – Lila Audette, 3rd – Taliyah Ollivierre

BOYS: 1st – Charles Whinnem, 2nd – Lucas Tomlinson

GRADES: 5 & 6

GIRLS: 1st – Isabella Jones, 2nd – Elwyn McCarthy, 3rd – Wynter Gildae, 4th – Julia Gagnier, 5th – Mila Ferreira, 6th – Caitlin Porter

BOYS: 1st – Logan Oliveira, 2nd – Messiah Roderick, 3rd – Simon Cully, 4th – Ben Pell, 5th – Clayton Wylie, 6th – Aiden Gracie

GRADES: 7 & 8

GIRLS: 1st – Cassie Sommer, 2nd – Julia Art, 3rd – Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 4th – Braylee Trout, 5th – Elizabeth Gagnier

BOYS: 1st – Bobby Calder, 2nd – Gabe Cully, 3rd – Gideon Cully



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local college has done something similar and has been using the collected solar energy to help power campus buildings.

EMC member Bill Saltonstall expressed support for the potential installation of solar panels at the Marion Police station, noting that there are other public sites he believes would be a good fit for panels, including some of the schools and the Marion Fire Department. EMC member Jennifer Francis noted that there is potential funding available for projects like that from state agencies, but it would require that someone “dig through the weeds to get it.”

With that, the committee moved on to the Mass Energy Insight program and the upcoming Green Communities report. Saltonstall voiced his hesitance that Marion would hit its energy-reduction goal of 20 percent in five years’ time, which would qualify the town for certain funding levels. The library project is on schedule, meaning the EMC will be qualified to apply for the Green Communities competitive grants coming up.

Heat pumps were next on the docket, and Saltonstall reported that after a tour of the Cushing Community Center, things are on schedule, merely requiring some endzone paperwork to be submitted. Potential grant money allocation was discussed, as the committee is hopeful it can be used for additional maintenance and upgrades. The EMC is waiting on reports from the necessary “experts.”

Some projects, like the Town House heat-pump modifications have been stalled out due to budget issues. Committee members noted that the bid put in for the project was much higher than anticipated, leading to delays as alternate solutions are explored.

Before the committee moved on to new business, Chairperson Christian Ingerslev addressed the potential

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for the EMC to recommend to the Marion Select Board that the town ban the use of fossil fuels in new buildings. This would require new structures to be fully electric, rather than have any gas features, whether that be heat or stoves, making it easier for the buildings to integrate with green energy options such as solar and wind.

Marum noted that electric buildings overall are more energy efficient, so even in the interim when electricity is coming at least in part from fossil-fuel sources, the town's overall energy consumption would still be lower, reducing Marion's carbon footprint. The hope would be to extend this not just to municipal buildings but residential homes such as new housing developments currently in the vetting process.

When asked if there was a "carrot" involved in the program in order to incentivize those involved, Francis noted that the increased energy efficiency would reduce things like heating and electric bills, benefitting not just the environment but the individual. Marum went on to note that the heat, drought and ongoing hurricane season can put a strain on energy use, adding urgency to more sustainable energy sources.

"If it doesn't happen now, it is going to happen later, that the government might step in and say, 'Okay folks, it's time to change it whether you like it or not, if we're going to save the planet.' So, if you go electric now and do it now, you don't have that hanging over you later," Ingerslev observed.

Marum agreed, saying, "I think it would be less expensive to do it now ... because you've got to pay one price. But if you tried to go fossil fuel and then change it, you're going to be paying twice for energy, whether it be heating or cooling. So ... do it efficiently the first time."

Tempering the discussion, Saltonstall pointed out that the electricity being supplied still comes from fossil fuels, adding the committee's goals extend beyond just energy efficiency and into greener pastures. The EMC agreed to contact the Select Board in order to schedule a date to discuss such matters sometime in September, and the members agreed to start drawing up a concrete strategy and pitch.

The committee took a moment to discuss the Future Generation Wind Project, noting that there had been maintenance issues interrupting the potential output and exacerbated by the pandemic, but the agreement has been an overall success with power levels on the rise to match the growing needs of the town.

After brief discussion regarding updating the mission statement on the EMC's website, which would necessitate approval from the Select Board, the committee adjourned.

The next meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee is scheduled for Monday, September 26, at 5:00 pm.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Annual Rochester Grange Fair was held on August 20 for the 111th time! Grange members displayed their talents in a variety of categories ranging from vegetable growing, photography, baking, crocheting and floral arrangements. Awards were given to first, second and third-place winners as well as the Judges Awards. Boy Scout Troop 31 assisted Grange members, headed by Chairman Herbert LaFleur and Secretary Susan LaFleur. Photos by Marilou Newell

Members of the Bristol County Radio Control Club gathered on August 20 at Mary's Pond in Rochester for the annual fun fly of radio-controlled pontoon airplanes. Nationally, there are several thousand recognized clubs engaged in the activity, said Ned Watts, an avid pilot of the Styrofoam craft. Ruth Nicolaci of Marion, whose husband John helped found the club, was on hand to enjoy the event. Photos by Marilou Newell



Grant Johnson took this photo of an Osprey in Hammett Cove in Marion.



The 1st Congregational Church of Marion welcomed a group of enthusiastic and energetic children from kinder - 6th grade to their Vacation Bible School event August 15 -19. The children enjoyed a full exciting week of creative projects, interactive Bible stories, And lots of recreational games. The midweek surprise of a Live "beta fish" became the highlight of their week which reinforced the Biblical teaching of "Seven days of Creation"- which on day # 5 all fishes were created. The VBS team wishes to thank our church, the parents and the local business community for their overwhelming support. If you child didn't make it this year, mark your calendar for next August 2023 VBS. Photo Courtesy of Raquel G. Macfarlane

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To the Editor;

I wanted to register a concern about the Mattapoisett police response to the massive boat yard fire. Twice earlier that day, we received on our home land line an automated "emergency" call from the police indicating first that they were looking for a man wearing only one shoe, and later a second "emergency" call indicating that they had found him. But we received no word whatsoever that there was a major fire raging in our town less than two miles from our home. We actually learned about the fire only from relatives in Boston and Hingham who called us at 5 in the afternoon after they had heard about the fire, wanting to know if we were all right. Why didn't the police contact all town residents about this fire, even if only to keep us away from the involved streets and to stay alert for any developing events. I wonder if the emergency presented by the shoeless man measured up to the seriousness of the major fire?

Michael Scott, Mattapoisett

St. Gabriel's Youth and Family Ministry

On **September 11** at 10 am at Silvershell Beach, Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church will be kicking off their New Youth and Family Ministry program with worship, picnic and fishing, welcoming all families in the Tri-Town area.

Today's youth and their parents face all of the issues that traditionally challenge families and so much more. Bombarded by social media 24/7, competition is more intense than ever before, isolation and feelings of

OBITUARIES

There were no obituaries this week.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

loneliness have become an epidemic in the lives of our children.

Saint Gabriel's is up for the challenge offering experiences that will engage youths and their families helping individuals to discover and develop their faith, gifts and talents, through relevant, experiential, dynamic learning activities and service to others.

Faith Formation and Youth Group engages and empowers participants. Teaching what scripture says but also what it means.

It's important to know scripture, but for our youth, it's more important to know how scripture applies to what they're facing today and how it can help them navigate their way through life.

We know that families make time for what is important. We invite all families and youths of all ages, preschool-high school, to join us this fall as we kick off our new program year.

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Thursday August 25, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Recovery Recreation TV
9:30 AM Arts Alive
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Classroom Chronicle: Sports Edition
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Doug Crocker
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Marion Independence Day Fireworks
4:50 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
5:15 PM Mattapoisett 4th of July Road Race
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday August 26, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation with the Wareham Gatemen
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt

Experience
2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Housing Rights with MA Attorney General's Office
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Marion Independence Day Fireworks
7:50 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
8:15 PM Mattapoisett 4th of July Road Race
8:30 PM In the Toy Box
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday August 27, 2022

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters
2:00 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Women and Gardens
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM OnStage 2022 Recital
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest
8:00 PM City Hall Insider
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday August 28, 2022

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church

9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Doug Crocker
2:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM OnStage Recital 2022
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Tri-Town Against Racism Community Conversation
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday August 29, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
11:00 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
3:50 PM Mattapoisett 4th of July Road Race
4:00 PM Tri-Town Against Racism Community Conversation
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation

7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday August 30, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Arts Alive
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Non-Profit World
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Women and Gardens
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Building the Future
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Marconi Building
5:30 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday August 31, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV

12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesdays
2:30 PM Tax Assistance with VITA Program
3:05 PM Mattapoisett Police Chief Swear-In Ceremony
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - We are all Whalers
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
10:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:30 AM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee
12:00 PM Marion Board of Health
1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
1:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Commission
2:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
3:00 PM Marion School Committee
5:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
6:00 PM ORR School Committee
8:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
10:00 PM Marion Planning Board
10:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission
11:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

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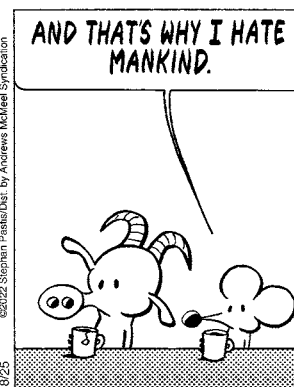
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9:30 PM Rochester School Committee
11:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 97 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Old Hammondton Graduation
9:00 AM ORR JHS Parent Orientation
10:00 AM Center School Kindergarten Info Session
11:00 AM Center School Tribute to Principal Bowman
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
1:00 PM Mr. Cougar 2022
3:00 PM ORR Senior Awards Night
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
7:00 PM ORR Girls Soccer Senior Night
9:00 PM ORR Football vs New Bedford Voc Tech
11:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs. Wareham

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St. Philip's Episcopal Church

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This is part of the 138th Summer Season of St. Philip's with visiting clergy each Sunday.

The 1928 Book of Common Prayer will be used at both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services. All are welcome.

A Boston Pops Season Finale

On Friday, **August 26**, the Marion Concert Band will close its 2022 season with a concert in the style of the Boston Pops Orchestra. The program, which includes pieces by former Pops arranger Leroy Anderson and former Pops conductor John Williams, is as follows:

Montmartre March - H. Wood

Orpheus in the Underworld - J. Offenbach

Strike Up the Band - G. Gershwin

Blue Bells of Scotland - A. Pryor; Tobias F. Monte, euphonium

Belle of the Ball - L. Anderson

Flute Cocktail - H. Simeone

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John Williams: Evening at Pops - arr. J. Higgins

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MOVIE REVIEW

Don't Look Down

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Fall. Starring Grace Caroline Currey and Virginia Gardner. Directed by Scott Mann. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now playing in theaters.

Gene Siskel once said about *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*, "I don't know how they did it, and I don't want to know." I feel the same about *Fall*, a taut, excruciatingly tense thriller about two climbers stuck at the top of a 2,000-foot-tall TV tower with no way to get down. The perilous situation has been faked so well that I almost want to believe the two actors, Grace Caroline Currey and Virginia Gardner, were actually up that high and doing all those crazy climbing stunts. But *only* almost. It was still most likely a nightmare to plan and shoot, and depending on how squeamish you are about heights, it may be a nightmare to watch.

The "human element" is set up without fuss. Becky (Currey), Hunter (Gardner), and Becky's husband Dan (Mason Gooding) are mountain climbing when Dan falls to his death. Almost a year later, Becky is existing in grief, and Hunter pops in to talk Becky into another adventure. The TV tower beckons, out in the middle of nowhere, and the plan is to climb it, scatter Dan's ashes from the top, and face down any demons of fear Becky has. Becky eventually says yes, because it would be a short movie if she didn't, and the two friends take off for the tower, which turns out to be much rustier and more structurally iffy than it looks from the ground.

Fall was directed by Scott Mann, who wrote it with Jonathan Frank, and it helps that he makes the leads smart and resourceful. Becky and Hunter make the most of the little supplies they have, using out-of-signal phones, a drone, and a "life hack" that I hope doesn't get impressionable viewers electrocuted. The physical challenges of the women's ordeal are sobering and convincing, their responses to those challenges often ingenious. We feel we're in good company, and we come to care about the impetuous Hunter and the heartsick



Becky. There are a few twists in store, too, one of them not actually connected to the situation at hand. Some may consider it unnecessary, but it allows us to breathe a little and it adds some shading to Becky and Hunter's friendship.

I was a fan of the lost-at-open-sea thriller *Open Water*, to which *Fall* has been compared. But that film was somewhat limited by its setting, the relentless sameness of the ocean. Here, cinematographer Miguel "MacGregor" Olaso, shooting with an IMAX camera, brings out the beauty as well as the threat of the surroundings (the Mojave Desert) — the sky, the sun, the clouds, the occasional passing storm (more could've been done with the thunderstorm, although the small budget probably didn't allow for it). Even at night, the lazily blinking light at the tip of the tower reveals, in red tones, and then conceals. Mann uses the scenes at night as another way for us to catch our breath and listen to the women talk.

I can't say I wasn't glad when *Fall* released me from its breath-stopping grip. After a while, the rising hopes, and hopes dashed, verge on a painful sort of nihilism — oh, no, this isn't working either! — even though we understand it's necessary to change up the problems and keep us interested. But there are enough elements here, other than the endurance test of the plot, to keep us aesthetically engaged. The performances, including Jeffrey Dean Morgan as Becky's concerned dad, are human-scaled and effective. I will complain, however, that Lionsgate insisted that *Fall* go out with a PG-13 rating, meaning that a couple dozen instances of the F-bomb had to be redubbed (except one). I hope there's an R-rated cut to come, with all the Fs intact. If any movie's events justify foul mouths on the parts of their leads, *Fall* would be that movie.

The Waltzing Cat - L. Anderson
Mancini. - H. Mancini
Young Person's Guide to John Williams - arr. J. Bocook
The Stars and Stripes Forever - J. P. Sousa

Tobias F. Monte, euphonium soloist, has performed with the Massachusetts All-State Band, the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra, the UMass Dartmouth Wind Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra, St. Cecilia Philharmonic Band and the Tri-County Symphonic Band. He has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 2011.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias S. Monte, will begin at 7:00 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The concert is free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

SLT "Birds & Flutes" Benefit Concert

Flutist Wendy Rolfe will present a benefit concert, "Birds & Flutes", for the Sippican Lands Trust on Thursday, **August 25**, at 6 pm at 173 Spring Street in Marion. Rolfe's "piffano" folk flute from Brazil, quena from Ecuador and "di-zi" from Beijing, China, will all evoke the sounds of birds and colorful landscapes. Her wooden Baroque and classical flutes are perfectly suited to the resonant acoustics of the barn at the Buzzards Bay Coalition building at the corner of Spring Street and Route 6, where the concert will be held.

Rolfe is a Professor at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and can also be heard with Boston



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Baroque, the Handel and Haydn Society and the Cape Symphony. She just returned from recording and performing in Brazil and performing at the National Flute Association's 50th Anniversary Convention in Chicago. She is a former member of the Sippican Lands Trust Board of Directors.

Tickets are \$25 each for members and \$50 each for nonmembers with proceeds benefitting the Sippican Lands Trust. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit sippicanlandstrust.org or call the Sippican Lands Trust office at 508-748-3080.

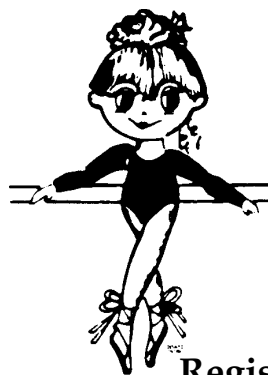
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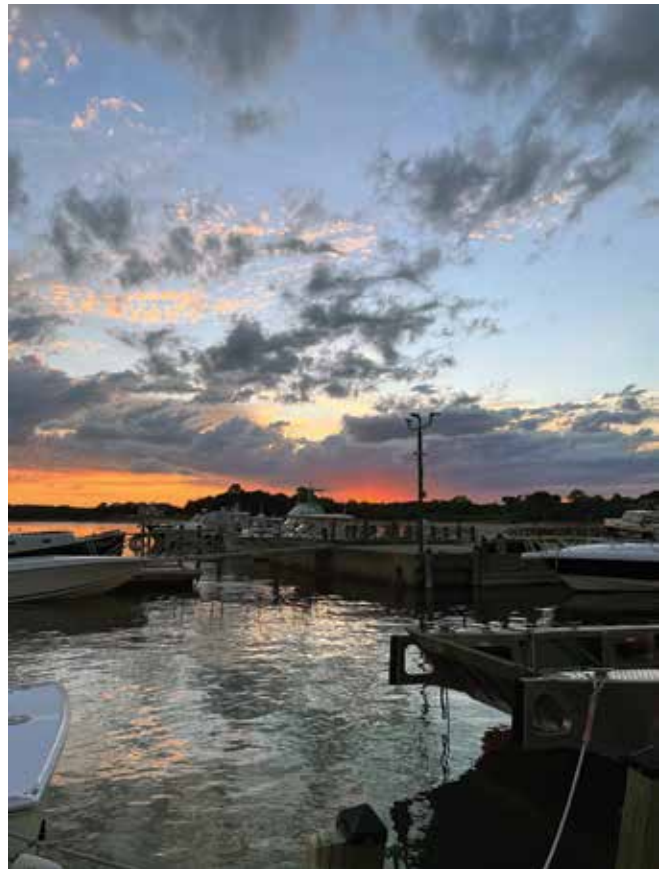
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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



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Mattapoissett*

Smoke rose over Mattapoissett Harbor on August 19 after a boat caught fire during the replacement of a gasoline tank. An explosion followed by a raging fire leveled Mattapoissett Boatyard and destroyed the 14 boats and 47 vehicles on site. Members of the Kaiser family who own the business and members of the McLean family who founded the business surveyed the ruins on the weekend and vow to rebuild. Mattapoissett Fire Chief Andrew Murray and Town Administrator Mike Lorenco also surveyed the remains on site. Photos by Marilou Newell and courtesy of Mattapoissett Police and Fire departments and Kathleen Costello



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Saturday **August 27** from 8:00-12:00. Come strut your pup at your leisure. Sign up at Center School, Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. \$25 donation and receive a 2022 T-shirt. Water stops provided for dogs along the half-mile or longer one-mile scenic walk around Mattapoisett village. All proceeds go to the creation of a Dog Park. Donations can be mailed to 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and made out to Town of Mattapoisett Dog Park.

Fall Classes at the MAC

A new eight-week session of ALL Levels Watercolor Painting for Adults will run **September 9-October 28** with Instructor Jay Ryan on Friday mornings from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the MAC Studio. There is a drop-in option (\$30 per day) for students who can't commit to the entire session. The cost is \$195 for MAC members and \$220 for nonmembers for the full eight-week course. Register at marionartcenter.org/adult-classes. Description: This course is great for those with a little painting experience and is also a perfect "next step" for those who would like to explore watercolor painting beyond a basic understanding of color and brush strokes. Using the brilliant nature of light (and dark), we'll "push" the medium, adding other water media, brushes and paper surfaces and experiment with palette color mixing to capture magic and luminosity. In each class, we will start a new painting together using landscape, still life, the figure, abstract or imaginative thought or narrative ideas

as subjects. Each class will also provide a brief and supportive group "critique." Students will leave with expanded knowledge of technique and traditional and contemporary use of watercolor.

Instructor Lisa Elliott will teach a new session of Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom on Wednesday evenings,



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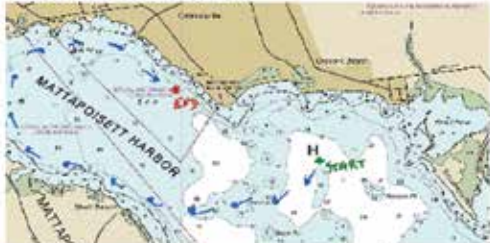
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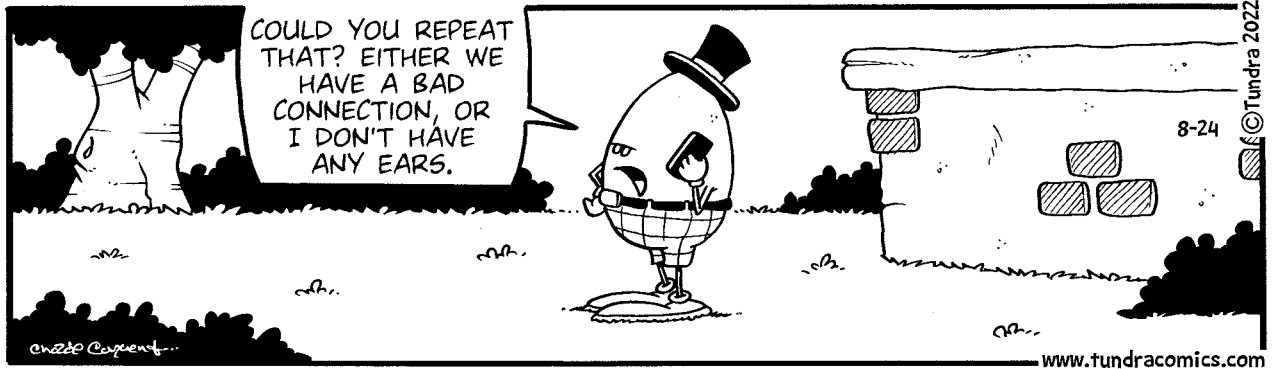
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Registration is open for MAC Dance Academy, starting on **September 12**. The 10-class course runs through December 12 (with some dates off.) Instructor Erin Murphy hosts classes for preschool, beginner and intermediate, each meeting for half an hour, 4:00-5:30 pm in the MAC's upstairs gallery. MAC Dance Academy is a low-key, low-cost dance program geared toward girls and boys ages 3-12. The cost for the ten week session is \$175 for MAC members and \$195 for nonmembers. See the full schedule for fall, winter and spring and register online at marionartcenter.org/mac-dance-academy.

Music Instructor Colin Bradley offers Guitar, Piano and More, one-on-one music lessons for all ages and skill levels, for kids and adults. Lessons are scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons through early evenings at the MAC. Half-hour lessons focus on the training of the ear, improvisation, songwriting and music reading comprehension. Instruments of study include guitar, bass, ukulele, slide guitar, piano and more. The



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eight-week fall session begins **September 13** and runs through early November. Cost for 8 lessons is \$280 for MAC members and \$295 for nonmembers. Registrants will receive 10% back on lessons when purchasing tuition for two or more people from the same household. Spots fill quickly, so early registration is strongly recommended. Learn more and register online at marionartcenter.org/kids-music-lessons.

Mattapoisett Library hosts RE-ART

In an effort to bring awareness to the trash crisis, the Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership put out a call for local artists to create pieces using man-made materials recovered or upcycled from the environment. The pieces are now on display at the library through Saturday, **August 27** with a reception planned for 2:00 pm that



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Aug 14-Aug 20

- Doran Way – EMS/medical
- Cottage St – 911 abandoned
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Pumping Station Rd – Follow up
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Spring St – Noise complaint
- Cross Neck Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Front St – MV collision
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Lewis St – EMS/medical
- South St – Parking enforcement
- Jenney Ln – Smoke investigation
- Register Rd – Animal complaint
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Mill St – MV collision
- County Rd – MV collision
- Hiller St – Parking enforcement
- Cottage St – Parking enforcement
- Riverview Ln – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Beach St – Health/welfare
- Island Wharf Rd – Lost property
- Upland Way – General service

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 14-Aug 20

- Goodspeed Island - Trespassing
- Depot St – Parking violation
- North St – MV violations
- Parker St – Unwanted person
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- County Rd – 911 call
- Pine Island Rd – Assist citizen
- Aucoot Rd – Shellfish violation
- Church St – Animal control
- Reservation Rd – MV violations
- Neds Point Rd – Property found
- Long Plain Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Brandt Island Rd - Threats
- North St – Domestic disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Barstow St – 911 call
- Pine Island Rd – Medical assist
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Reservation Rd – Recovered property
- Fairhaven Rd – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – Disturbance
- Mattapoissett Neck Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Neds Point Rd - Fire
- Mattakiset Rd - Disturbance
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Water St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- Upland Way – Medical assist

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 14-Aug 20

- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Bishop Rd – Parking complaint
- Hartley Rd - Larceny
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Snows Pond Rd – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – 911 call
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Perrys Ln – Animal control
- Haskell Ridge Ln – Firearms licensing
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- County Rd – Animal control
- Hartley Rd – Missing person
- Cranberry Hwy - Larceny
- Cross Rd – 911 call
- Neck Rd – Nosie complaint
- Cranberry Hwy – Hazmat spill
- Bates Rd – Lost animal
- Cranberry Hwy – Follow up
- Cranberry Hwy – Transport/escort
- Braley Hill Rd – Well being check
- Rounseville Rd – MV lockout
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Braley Hill Rd – MV collision
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Suspicious activity/arrest
- Braley Hill Rd – Medical alarm
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist other agency
- County Rd – MV collision
- Vaugh Hill Rd – 911 call/arrest

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



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Monday, Aug 29: Fiesta omelet, hash browns, tomato & zucchini, fruit loaf, fresh orange
 Tuesday, Aug 30: Chicken stew w/vegetables, red bliss potatoes, biscuit, pineapple
 Wednesday, Aug 31: Pot roast w/gravy, cheesy mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetable, multigrain bread, mini red velvet cake, diet: low sugar cake
 Thursday, Sept 1: Mac n' cheese, green beans, oatmeal roll, pears
 Friday, Sept 2: Pollock w/herb sauce, roasted potatoes, Riviera vegetable blend, snowflake roll, mixed fruit

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Monday, Aug 29: No school
 Tuesday, Aug 30: Cheese pizza quesadilla & fries
 Wednesday, Aug 31: Orange chicken bowl & dinner roll
 Thursday, Sept 1: Linguica sandwich & fries
 Friday, Sept 2: No school

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day. Visitors may stop by to view the art show while the library is open.

Artists were given the directive to incorporate recycled man-made materials in at least 75% of the work, excluding adhesive, paints and other fasteners. For the purposes of the show, natural found objects were not classified as recycled. A variety of mediums are on display now, and the creativity is wonderful to see. Artists of all abilities were encouraged to participate.

The Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership got its start during a grant initiative at the library, Start Locally – Live Sustainably. The group continues to meet though the initiative has wrapped up and is taking on projects to raise awareness locally about food waste, recycling and climate change. New members are always welcome to join. Meetings are listed on our events calendar; the next meeting will be on Saturday, **September 3** at 11:00 a.m. at the library. Any questions or interest in joining should be directed to Jennifer Jones at jjones@sailsinc.org.

Mattapoisett FCOA Fall Luncheon

The Friends of the Council on Aging will be holding their Fall Luncheon on **September 8** from 10 am to 2 pm at the Mattapoisett Knights of Columbus located at 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. The menu includes: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Chips, Coleslaw and Ice Cream for dessert. Hoping to see you there.

Date Changes for August Play at the MAC

The Marion Art Center Theater's opening weekend for its production of Rabbit Hole has been postponed to **August 26**. The production will now run **August 26, 27, 28, September 9, 10, 11**. There will be no play on Labor Day weekend, but performances will resume for the second weekend on **September 9**. All Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased online at marionartcenter.org/events. Please Contact the MAC with questions at info@marionartcenter.org or 508-748-1266.

Rabbit Hole is written by David Lindsay-Abaire

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and directed by Kate Fishman. The cast includes Melissa Bessey, Suze Kokkins, Kristen Russell, Jacob Sherburne, and Jack Staier, featuring Gordon Sherburne, with Gary Sousa as assistant director, Abby Winters Wheeler as stage manager and Steven McManus as sound and lighting technician.

Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. Rabbit Hole charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day.



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53 Here-there link
54 Opposite of staccato

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61 "— Fideles" (yule carol)
63 Go by ship
65 Pre-lakeoff abbr.
66 Biblical "ark-itest"
67 NFL team whose logo is a Lipitor pill?
72 Gillette razor
75 Rhinoplasty doc
76 Nix from Nixon, say
77 Like most slasher films
81 NFL team whose logo is a sword?
85 Diving seabird
86 Wood chopper
87 Venus — (Louvre statue)
88 Brian of electronica
89 Super-close buds
91 Where a goatee grows
92 Just-OK mark

- 93 NFL team whose logo is a cheese curd?
98 Old film critic James
99 Justice Kagan
100 Oscar winner Witherspoon
101 NFL team whose logo is an amoeba?
108 Arkin of film
109 San —, Italy
110 L-P link
111 Final Four org.
115 "Honor Thy Father" author Gay
117 NFL team whose logo is a perfume bottle?
123 Lounging
124 Board, as a train
125 Slabs
126 Alleviate
127 Half a school year
128 Really vexed

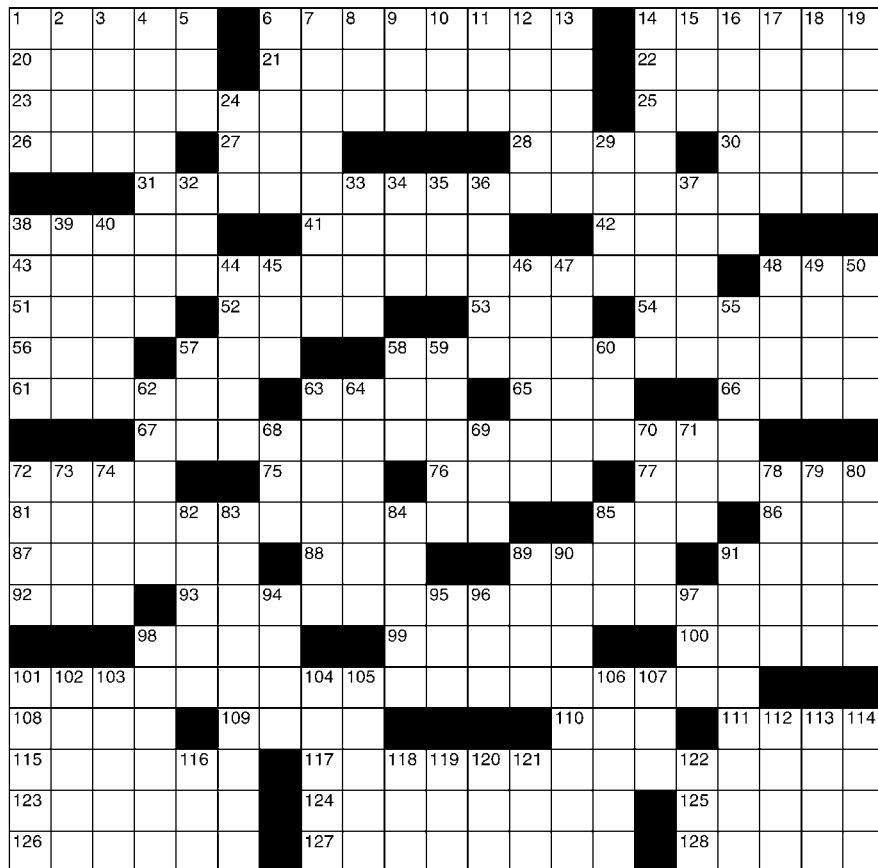
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10 "A Nightmare on — Street"
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29 Baseballer Hershiser
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33 Light meal
34 Prefix with cycle
35 Burglarize
36 Actor Hugh
37 Artist's stand
38 Amtrak train
39 Fathered
40 Sarcastic
44 Ladies' club policy
45 Target of the Million Mom March, for short
46 What the weary have, in a saying
47 Little cave

- 48 Chachi player Scott
49 Volcano in Sicily
50 Light meal
55 "Who ya — call?"
57 Colorado tribe
58 Affront, informally
59 Pupil, in Paris
60 Suffragist — B. Wells
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73 You, quaintly
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79 Leaves
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82 Put straight
83 Taken eco-friendly measures

- 84 Like filets
85 Movie-archiving org.
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91 Neat and wholesome
94 Nixing mark
95 High peak
96 For every
97 Old PC screen
98 Trojan hero
101 Birth-related
102 Thrill
103 Swansea locale
104 Stockpile
105 Opposite of day, in Italy
106 Soon to receive, as a treat
107 Fa follower
112 Traffic marker
113 Singer Paul
114 Office helper: Abbr.
116 Iceland-to-Ireland dir.
118 NASA lander
119 Chimp, e.g.
120 Denials
121 Blast creator
122 "Eureka!"



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A turn in a relationship upsets the amorous Arian, who is puzzled by Cupid's romantic antics. Be patient and considerate. The confusion will soon sort itself out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for travel-loving Taureans to take off for fun-filled jaunts to new places. And don't be surprised if Cupid tags along for what could be a very eventful trip.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You appear to be of two minds about continuing a relationship that seems to be riding roughshod over your emotions. A frank talk could help you decide one way or the other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Stepping back from a relationship problem provides a fresh perspective on how to deal with it. Meanwhile, watch your words. Something said in anger now could backfire later.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation makes the Big Cat uneasy. But hold on until things settle down in about a week. Meanwhile, continue your good work on that still-unfinished project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A decided improvement in a workplace situation results in an unexpected, but very welcome, added benefit for everyone. Personal relationships also improve.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Money matters remain a bit unsettled, but soon will ease into the kind of stability you appreciate. Meanwhile, an expanding social life offers a chance to make new friends.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Use an unexpected roadblock in your monetary dealings to reassess your financial plans and make changes, if necessary. It soon will be smooth sailing again.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Aspects of love are strong for both single and paired Sagittarians. Professional dealings also thrive under the Sag's clever handling of difficult situations.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set a realistic goal and follow it through to completion. Remember, you're more likely to impress the right people with one well-done job than with lots of jobs left undone.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You like to plan ahead. That's fine. But, be prepared to make some changes because of an unsettled period that influences your aspects throughout the next week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A brief phase of instability affects your usual work cycle. Use the time to catch up on chores around the house or office. Things will settle down soon after this week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love being the center of attention and probably would be a big success in show business.

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From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

People often have trouble finding the Rochester Historical Museum on their first try. It has to do with the confusing house numbers and the inability of GPS to figure them out. County Road, as we know it today, runs from Rte.28 in Wareham until it reaches Rte.105 in Marion. If you were to stand in the middle of the road (not at all recommended) in front of the museum, you would have one foot in Rochester and the other in Wareham. Further down the road, you would be half in Marion and half in Wareham. It's this sharing of the road with three towns that causes the house number confusion.

In the earliest days of Rochester, County Road was known simply as the road from Rochester to Plymouth. Later, it was Division Street and marked the town boundary between Rochester and its former precinct of Wareham. The oldest house on the road was built in 1773, most likely by Samuel Briggs, a ship captain. Inside the house, which is a good example of a Cape type residence, is a beam with a slight curve. It's believed that the beams came from a ship whose parts were being used in the construction of the building.

When the house was first built, its location was quite isolated, and it was a stagecoach stop that was 13 miles from Plymouth and 13 miles from New Bedford. Because of that, it was known as the "Halfway House."



Because of the many members of the Briggs family that lived along the road, it was called Briggs Lane. Over the years, the "Halfway House" had many owners. Some of them were Theophilus Peale, Jireh Swift, William Crapo, Samuel Sprague, Lemuel Swift and Marcus Morton, who was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1840. According to the 1879 map of Rochester, Mortons were still living in the home. The Morton and Swift names are connected to the building of the East Rochester Church and gravestones bearing the surnames of some of the house's former residents can be found in the Woodside Cemetery.

The "Halfway House" is still on County Road at #405, though as years have passed and the road has been widened, the house now perches on its very edge.

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Jeanine Cappuccino. The next Free art instructional class for August: Saturday, **August 27**, 10-11:30 am. Learn one point and two-point perspective, then apply techniques to landscape sketching of Various Marion Landmarks (this class involves a short walk around Marion.)

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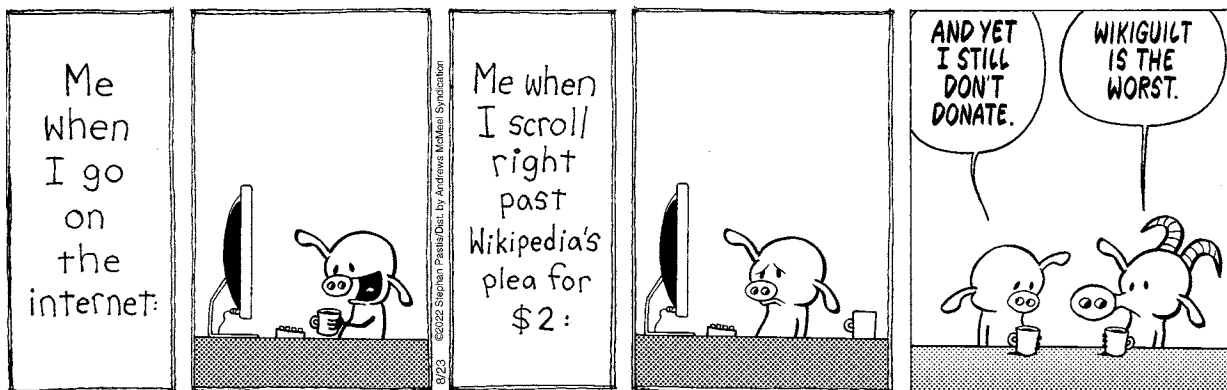
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The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82030071379 Meeting ID: 820 3007 1379 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 8/25, 9/1 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Jordan Medeiros. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information. The Applicant proposes to construct a single family dwelling, to install a driveway and associated utilities and to fill and grade. The work will occur within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located at Park Place which is further identified as Lot #510 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #16 (a.k.a. Subdivision Lot #6). 8/25 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability sub-	mitted by Jim Barnes, 69 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to drill an irrigation well. The project is located at 69 Mattapoisett Neck Road, and is further identified as Lot 17.0 on Assessor Map 12.0 **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/25 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Farland Corp., 21 Ventura Drive, Dartmouth, MA 02747. The proposed project is to construct a minor addition and patio expansion with associated grading and utilities. The project is located at 8 Ned's Point Road, and is further identified as Lot 7 on Assessor Map 108. **Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 8/25 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS Wanted: Father and Son townies 59/25 in need of a 2-3 bedroom year round rental. Call Bob 758-8316 or 508-927-2251. 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The first meeting of the 2022/2023 Machacam Club season has been scheduled for Wednesday, **September 7**. We meet at the American Legion Eastman Post on Depot Street. Doors open at 5 pm for social time followed by dinner at 6 pm. Our speaker program begins at 6:45. Chef Colbey plans a nutritious meal and promises that no one will go home hungry. New members are always welcome. Please contact Chuck at cwmccullough@comcast.net with questions.

Marion State Primary Voting

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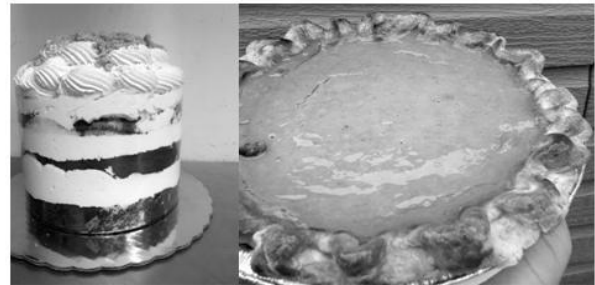


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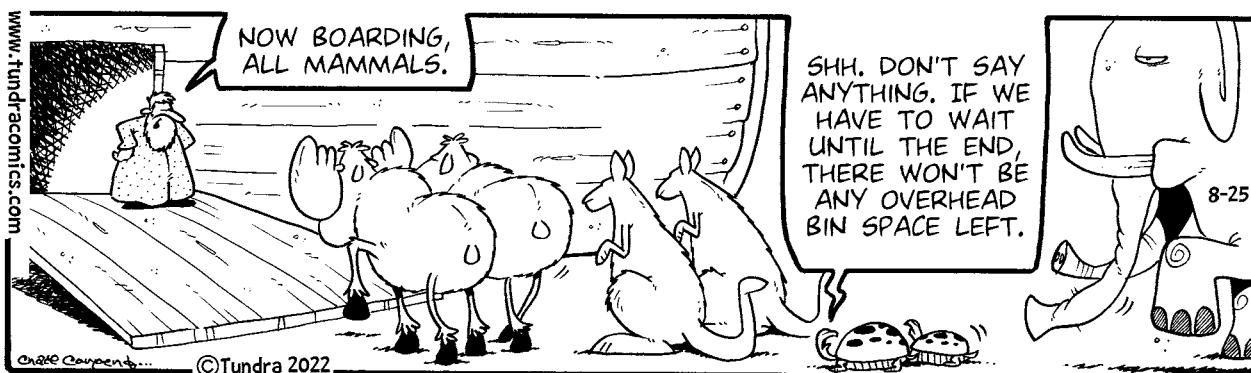
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The State mailed Early Voting (EV) Application Postcards to all those who were registered to vote as of July 5, 2022. Anyone who has not received an EV Application Postcard yet should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-748-3502 or lmagauran@marionma.gov, and an EV Application will be mailed.

The town has also begun to mail out Absentee / Early Voting Ballots and those who have requested one should receive it soon. If you wish to vote in person, write "VOID" on the application you received from the state and discard it. The last day to request a vote by mail ballot is Monday, **August 29**, at 5 pm.

In-person early voting will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street on the following dates: Saturday, **August 27**, from 9 am to 5 pm. Monday, **August 29**, through Thursday, **September 1**, from 8 am to 4:30 pm and Friday, **September 2**, from 8 am to 3:30 pm.

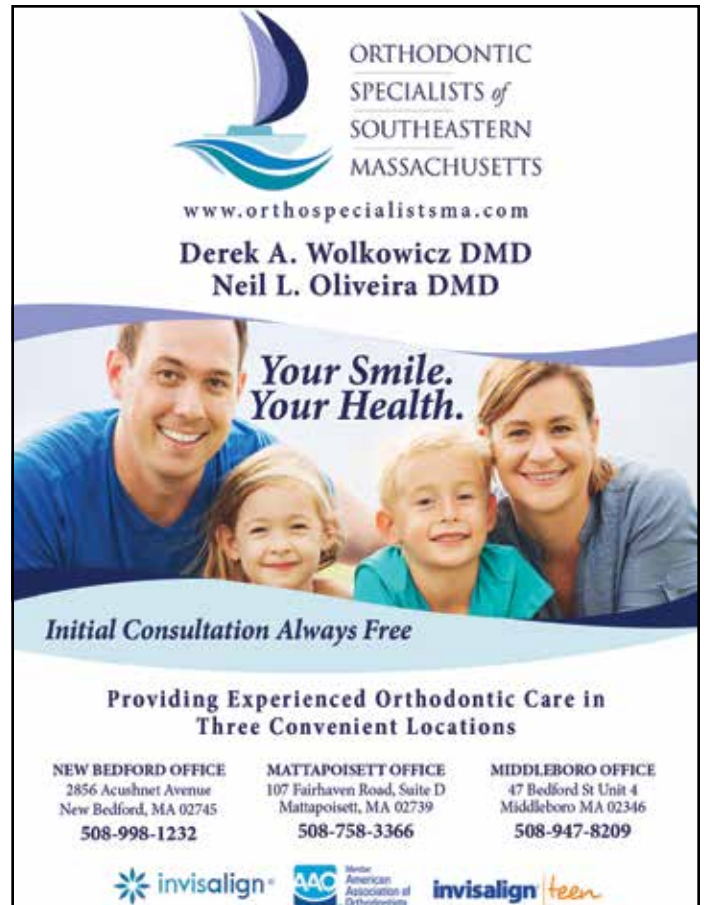
An additional in-person early voting session will be held at Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street on Monday, **August 29**, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. All registered voters who haven't already voted by mail are welcome at any of the sessions.

Voting on the day of the primary election, September 6 will take place at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center from 7 am to 8 pm.

For questions or additional information, contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 or email lmagauran@marionma.gov. Sample ballot and voting information can also be found at marionma.gov/town-clerk.

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participating in the GOP should contact Paul Criscuolo, Chair Mattapoisett GOP, Email: chairmattyREP@gmail.com; Mail: 82 County Road PMB #17, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; Mobile 919.247.0706; Facebook: Mattapoisett Republican Party; Twitter: Mattapoisett Republican Party @MattyMAGOP

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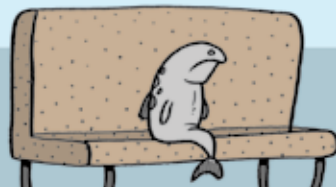
Don't forget to wish these people
a Happy Birthday!

Betty Smith	August 25
Jeff Ferreira	August 25
Jill Rush	August 25
Leah Bertrand	August 25
Priscilla McDermott	August 25
Violet Foulk	August 25
William Collyer	August 25
Benjamin Hall	August 26
Bethany Figueiredo	August 26
Lazzett Williams	August 26
Michelle Stinehour	August 26
Beth Beatriz	August 27
Bryce Fortin	August 27
Joan Holik	August 27
John Zolotas	August 27
Michael Bowman	August 27
Eric Tippins	August 28
Mike Janicki	August 28
Meghan Berg	August 29
Regina Marie Bernard Sisk	August 29
Eileen Michaud	August 30
Lauren Fisher	August 30
Pam Calnen	August 30
Bob Belenger	August 31
Leslie Macina	August 31

If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information on line to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

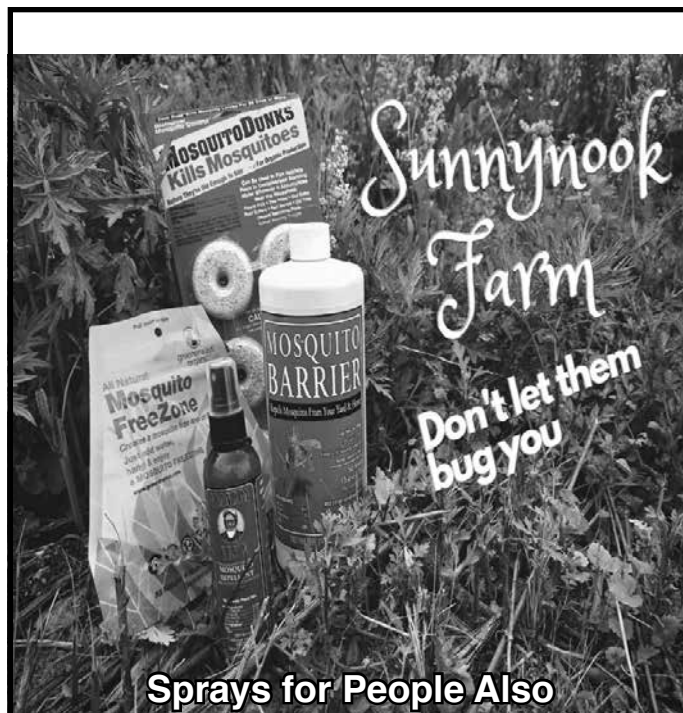


I'M AFRAID THERE
WAS NOTHING WE
COULD DO.
HE SPAWNED OUT.



fishing. The Rector, Father Eric E. Fialho, had this to say about Ms. Reardon and the new program, "The formation of children and youth as Christians and Episcopalians is my absolute top priority as Rector. When I arrived at the Parish, the pandemic had decimated our Christian formation offerings, but now we are on a path towards major growth. With Wendy Reardon at the helm, I am confident in saying that Saint Gabriel's will be the place for Christian education in the Tri-Town area. All parents, grandparents and caregivers who want their youth to have a dynamic, creative and forward-thinking program of learning should feel comfortable sending their children and youth to our Parish."

Wendy Reardon is bringing a hands-on approach to youth formation. Formation Programs will be offered for grades PreK through High School and will take place in and outside of the classroom and will be experiential, active and highly relevant. The days of learning about faith in booklets are gone at the Parish. These meetings will be all about being the "... hands and feet of Christ in the world" and will consist of many service and outreach trips in and around the Tri-Town area. Wendy had this to say about her full year of new program offerings for children, youth and families, "We're competing for the attention, engagement and participation of our youth, their families and our community. What we have to offer is amazing, life changing in fact! We have a responsibility, a calling to help people discover just what they're missing



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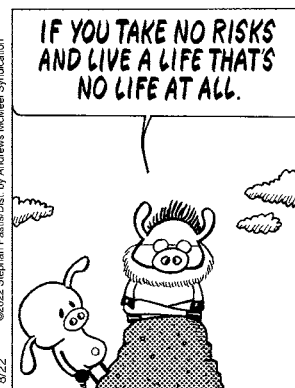
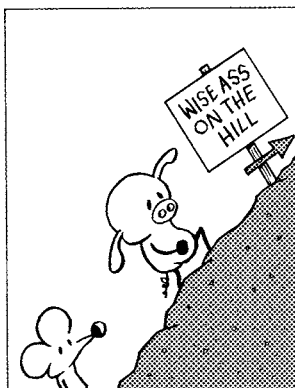
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis



when they're missing from God's church."

If you would like more information or to begin to register your child or youth, please contact the Parish office at (508) 748-1507 or faithformationstgabriels@gmail.com. Saint Gabriel's welcomes all to come just as they are. The Parish is an open and affirming place and kindly invites all within the LGBTQ+ community and beyond to come and become a part of this worshipping community.

MAC Auditions for Fourth Play of the Season

The Marion Art Center Theater announces open auditions for the upcoming production of Church & State written by Jason Odell Williams. Director Donn Tyler will be casting five roles: one male and one female able to play forties/early fifties, one female able to play thirties/early forties and two males or females able to play twenties. Auditions will be held on Saturday, **August 27** from 12:00-2:00 pm and on Sunday, **August 28** from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Marion Art Center located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion. Only fully vaccinated actors will be considered for roles. Performance dates are scheduled for **November 4, 5, 6, 10 (tentative), 11, 12, & 13, 2022**. Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 pm while all other evening shows will begin at 7:30 pm.

Synopsis: Three days before his bid for reelection, in the wake of a school shooting in his hometown of Raleigh, North Carolina, a Republican U.S. senator makes an off-the-cuff comment to a blogger that gets leaked on "the Twitter," calling into question the senator's stance on guns and God. As his devoutly Christian wife and his liberal campaign manager try to contain the damage, this look at how religion influences politics and how politics has become a religion is simultaneously funny, heartbreaking and uplifting.

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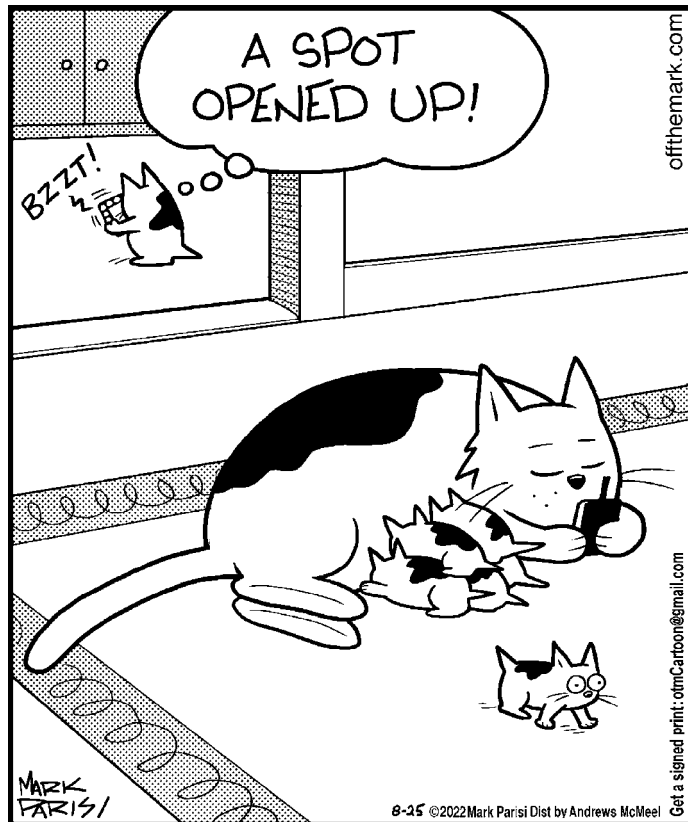
Mattapoisett Woman's Club 2023 Garden Tour

Have you ever stood at the window facing your backyard and said, "The garden is really turning out beautifully this summer. I sure do wish I could find a way to share it with people." Well, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club may have a way for you to make that wish come true.

Next summer, on **June 24, 2023**, the Club will be staging its biannual Garden Tour, and your garden could be one of the showcase gardens. We are planning a Tour that features beautiful gardens of flowers, organic sustainable crops and all types of living vegetation that are not only possible but also doable for everyone with an interest in learning (more) about gardening.

If you would like your garden to be part of the 2023 Tour, have questions about the Tour or can suggest even more homeowners to contact who might also be interested in being part of the Tour, please get in touch with Kathy McAuliffe @ kathymcauliffe7@gmail.com. We hope to hear from you.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Sousa, Jason M Sousa, Carrie Lee	Ryan, Patrick W Jr	166 Alley Rd	Rochester	08/03/2022	525,000.00
Wood, Kasey Lynne Wood, Cody	Williams, Blake A Williams, Amanda L	224 North Ave	Rochester	08/04/2022	668,223.00
Olechnowicz, Elyse Pendergast, Samuel	Glendon, Martin TR Glendon, Bernadette TR Glendon Family Trust	30 Randall Rd	Mattapoisett	08/05/2022	861,000.00
Taylor, Jon Taylor, Mary	Plumb Corner LLC	12 Sarahbeth Ln	Rochester	08/05/2022	511,300.00
Luiz, Timothy P Williams, Alexandra	Morris, Darren M Morris, Raymond F Est	543 Marys Pond Rd	Rochester	08/05/2022	339,900.00
Dinatale, Carol TR Carol Dinatale LT	46 Hathaway Pond RT Murray, Stacey TR	46 Hathaway Pond Cir	Rochester	08/05/2022	655,000.00
Snow, Richard K Snow, Linda S	Plumb Corner LLC	14 Sarahbeth Ln	Rochester	08/09/2022	552,000.00



Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	August 25	7:31	7:51	1:24	1:00
Friday	August 26	8:09	8:24	1:59	1:43
Saturday	August 27	8:45	8:57	2:34	2:26
Sunday	August 28	9:21	9:33	3:05	3:07
Monday	August 29	9:59	10:11	3:34	3:46
Tuesday	August 30	10:39	10:53	4:02	4:25
Wednesday	August 31	11:22	11:40	4:33	5:04
Thursday	September 1		12:10	5:07	5:48
Friday	September 2	12:32	1:02	5:48	6:42
Saturday	September 3	1:28	1:59	6:39	7:57
Sunday	September 4	2:27	3	7:43	9:47
Monday	September 5	3:31	4:08	9:01	11:09
Tuesday	September 6	4:40	5:18	10:24	
Wednesday	September 7	5:47	6:21	12:05	12:01
Thursday	September 8	6:46	7:16	12:51	12:37
Friday	September 9	7:39	8:06	1:33	1:32
Saturday	September 10	8:29	8:53	2:13	2:25
Sunday	September 11	9:16	9:39	2:49	3:15

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	August 28th
	First Quarter	September 3rd
	Full Moon	September 10th
	Last Quarter	September 17th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 18, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 40!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

COLBY	STILETTO	ROPING
ADORE	PAVILION	OPENER
LOSANGELES	MARS	OTTAWA
FRET	ELI	CEOSANTS
PITTSBURGH	TREELESS	
ASSAD	MINOR	EVAS
CINCINNATI	BANGLES	BEN
ERIK	ORNE	NORLEGATO
LED	UMA	DETROITLOINS
ADESTE	SAIL	ETDNOAH
TENNESSEE	STATIN	
ATRA	ENTVETO	RRATED
CHICAGO	SABER	AUKAXE
DEMILLO	ENO	BFFS
CEE	INDIANAPOLIS	CLOTS
AGEE	ELENA	REESE
NEWENGLAND	PROTISTA	
ALAN	REMO	MNO
TALESE	ATLANTA	FLACONS
ATEASE	STEPONTO	HUNKS
LESSSEN	SEMESTER	ATEAT

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Overt
2. Realm
3. Field;
4. Urgent

Today's Word
FORGET

Sudoku Answer

2	4	9	7	6	5	3	1	8
8	5	7	2	3	1	9	6	4
1	3	6	8	4	9	5	7	2
4	8	2	1	5	7	6	3	9
9	1	3	6	2	8	4	5	7
7	6	5	4	9	3	2	8	1
5	2	1	9	7	6	8	4	3
3	7	4	5	8	2	1	9	6
6	9	8	3	1	4	7	2	5

by Mark Parisi
off the mark





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